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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD FOR CAST MOLDING TORIC CONTACT LENSES

and invented by:

DEAN

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

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Enclosed are Application Elements:

☒ Filing Fee

☒ Specification having 21 page(s) and including the following:

☒ Title of the Invention

☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable) (Shown in the Preliminary Amendment)

☒ Background of the Invention

☒ Brief Summary of the Invention

☒ Description of the Drawings

☒ Detailed Description

☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below

☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ 3 Sheets of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) ☒ Formal ☐ Informal

☒ Oath or Declaration ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted

☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)

☒ Power of Attorney ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted

☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)

☒ Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

Accompanying Application Parts

☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents(s))

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to OCULAR SCIENCES, INC.

☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)

☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)

- [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- [X] Preliminary Amendment
- [X] Acknowledgment postcard
- [X] Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
- [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- [] Associate Power of Attorney
- [] Request for Non-Publication of Application
- [x] Application Data Sheet

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Fee Calculation and Transmittal

* The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by the accompanying preliminary amendment noted above.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	13	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) []					\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE					\$ 740.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$ 0.00
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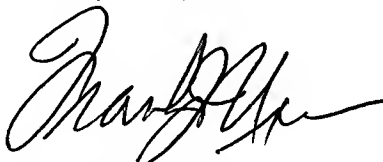
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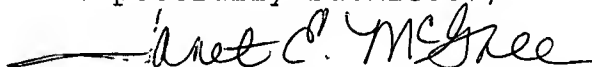
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1. Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Check in the amount of \$740.00;
3. Copy of prior patent Application;
4. 3 Drawings (formal);
5. copy of Declaration and Assignment;
6. Information Disclosure Statement; and
7. PTO 1449.

The 7 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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